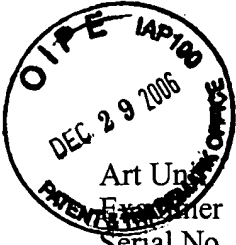


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A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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In response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2006, the Applicants amend the  
Application as follows: